

JEWEL THIEF GETS \$300,000 IN PLUNDER IN NEWPORT

Mysterious Person Who Has Access to Most Exclusive Set Has Stolen Fortune in Valuables Within Two Years—Some of Articles Returned.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—Within the past two years some man or woman who has access to the most exclusive set in this city and New York has stolen a great fortune in jewels. Of the stolen jewels it is admitted that \$300,000 worth of jewels have been lost in the mysterious way. Some of these valuables have been returned just as mysteriously as they disappeared. Others of them have never been heard from.

Then the story goes here that after fashionable Germans and dinners and receptions women have missed stickpins, brooches and other jewels of value. In fact, it is said that there has hardly been a social event of importance that some guest has not lost something of value.

Persons who have lost gems of small value have not reported their loss to the police and for that reason it is estimated that the thefts will foot up twice \$300,000.

There is only one conclusion drawn here. That is: "There is a Raffles in real life in exclusive society in Newport and New York."

SOME RECENT JEWEL THEFTS.

These are some of the most recent jewel thefts or losses which have been reported to the police:

Mrs. Barney, jewels stolen in New York and Newport, \$10,000.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs has lost jewels valued at \$25,000.

Mrs. John R. Drexel, jewels stolen; never recovered, \$20,000.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones lost from a necklace valued at \$300,000.

A single stone worth \$10,000.

Mrs. William E. Carter has lost a single diamond valued at \$1,000.

Mrs. Ogden Golet, on June 25, lost a number of pieces of jewelry valued at \$250,000.

These were afterward returned in a mysterious manner.

Mrs. Perry Belmont, diamond valued at \$5,000.

Mrs. Joseph Widener, at Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's ball, a diamond heart with a sapphire valued at \$5,000.

Aristocratic Thief Has Protection.

Because of these many thefts and the cunning with which the thief operates society persons here are planning to co-operate into a society for mutual protection. There are losers of jewels who are determined to run down and prosecute this thief. Then it is said that this thief has protection from others and that he goes on his thieving way, knowing full well that he will not be prosecuted for his offense no matter how grave it may be.

There have been thefts of jewels here in the past few months which could not

have been committed by other than a social highwayman. Women have gone to dances wearing their jewels securely fastened in their garments. Then suddenly their valuables were missing. Search was made for them through the house, but without results. The jewels have never been found.

Then there were jewels stolen which called for police investigation. Detectives from New York were employed and the lost articles were suddenly returned. They were found in the most mysterious way, and it was evident that the thief feared exposure when he put the stolen jewels in some place where it would appear that they had been lost.

Astor Attends Church of Christian Scientists

His Presence Noted by Congregation, but He Left Before the Services Had Been Finished.

The presence of William Waldorf Astor at the morning services at the First Church of Christ (Scientist), No. 1 West Ninety-sixth street, caused considerable stir and gossip among the members of the congregation. Mr. Astor had evidently not started from the hotel with the intention of going to church, but had decided upon the visit during his drive, as he was not dressed for church. Immediately after his arrival he was recognized by a few, and the news of his presence spread with lightning rapidity in the congregation. There was a general cran-

ing of necks, and hundreds of eyes were directed upon Mr. Astor during the whole service.

He did not seem to mind the curiosity of the people and showed no trace of embarrassment, but took the precaution to leave the church a few minutes before the close of the services.

When the congregation reached the street, in the hope of obtaining a good and unobstructed view of Mr. Astor, he was no longer in sight. The visit of Mr. Astor caused surprise among his friends in the congregation, as it is well known that the New York Astors are Episcopalians, and nothing has even been heard that would indicate that he had changed his faith.


DIES SUDDENLY IN BED.
Coroner Will Investigate the Death of Ben Fine.

new dealer living at No. 31 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, was found unconscious in bed by his mother to-day. He died before a physician could be summoned.

The case was reported to the Coroner and an investigation will be made.

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to the school children of America.

School children's competitive advertising contest No. 5104.



If you would be as strong as me, then for breakfast, dinner, tea, you must all use.

EGG-O-SEE

This sketch was made by Benard K. Rhoads, age 13, 35 Mount Morris Park West, New York City, Public School No. 59.

We give a cash prize of \$5 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings. All drawings must be accompanied by the printed slip found in each package of Egg-O-See.

EGG-O-SEE is not only a delicious food but it is much more healthful and nutritious than meat. Consult both your health and your purse and buy a large sized package of EGG-O-SEE.

From Your Grocer for 10c other flaked wheat foods on account of its better quality and lower price.

Ask Your Grocer for the Green Package.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to THE EGG-O-SEE CO., 105 and 107 Hudson Street, New York City. A. C. MONAGLE & CO., Selling Agents.

These Prize Drawings will appear in THE EVENING WORLD on MONDAYS.

ROBBED TWO MEN IN VACANT LOT

Gang Dragged Them from the Street and After Brutally Treating Them Took What Money They Possessed.

Charles Schneider, of No. 24 Reid avenue, Brooklyn, and George Teeters, of New Chamber street and New Bowery, while on their way home from North Beach, were attacked by four men, who dragged them into a vacant lot. There a dozen young fellows set upon them, kicked, beat and robbed them.

Between First and Second avenues on One Hundredth street is a vacant lot where moving vans are stored. The lot is surrounded by a high board fence, in the middle of which two or three boards have been knocked out.

The two men were just passing this spot when four men jumped out, two in front and two behind them. They were grabbed by the throat and heels and carried into the vacant lot.

About ten other young men then gathered about them, and they were beaten and kicked by all. They were robbed about the ground and their pockets were rifled. Schneider lost \$3 and Teeters \$27.

After being robbed they were taken to the opening in the fence and given a parting kick.

They reported the case at the East One Hundred and Fourth street station and the reserves were sent out. The lot was surrounded and in the vans they found half a dozen young men. Two of these were identified by Schneider and Teeters as having been in the party that attacked and robbed them.

The prisoners gave their names as Michael Kiernan, twenty-four, of No. 180 Second avenue, and Frank McNally, sixteen, of No. 160 Third avenue.

Two Hurt in a Runaway.

A runaway in which were D. J. Coleman, Jr., of No. 65 West Fifty-sixth street, and a young woman was overturned on the West Drive in Central Park last night when their horse ran away. Both Coleman and the woman were injured.

DIAMOND DYES

Change the old waist or dress into the new. Good cloth lasts many seasons while fashions and colors change.

We have a special department of advice, and will answer free any questions about dyeing. Send samples of goods, when possible. Directions book and 45 dyed samples free.

DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

Oriental Rugs

We offer three lots of prices about 50% less than regular cost.

LOT NO. 1.
22 extra fine Jeyapore India Carpets. Average size 9x13 feet. Some larger. Worth \$100.00. **\$93.50 EACH.**

LOT NO. 2.
40 pieces, consisting of Afghans, Mushkadeh Persians, Turkish and Mesapore Indias. Sizes 8x10 ft. to 12x12 ft. Many worth \$100.00. **\$64.50 EACH.**

LOT NO. 3.
One bale of Antique Shirvans, Kazaks, Irans and Mesapores. Average size 4x7 ft. **\$13.50 EACH.**

SHEPPARD KNAPP & CO.,
SIXTH AVE., 18TH & 14TH STS.

HE JILTED LORD MAYOR'S DAUGHTER

Mr. McCalman at Eleventh Hour Declined to Marry Constance Ritchie—Young Woman Protested by Announcement.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The wedding of Mr. McCalman, an official of the Egyptian Government, with Constance

daughter of Sir James T. Ritchie, Lord Mayor of London, and niece of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, was fixed for to-day.

Everything was prepared and costly presents were on exhibition at the Mansions House, when at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, a letter from Mr. McCalman arrived breaking off the engagement.

The bride-to-be is prostrate with distress.

Her brother says the mystery is inscrutable and that he has not the remotest idea why the engagement was broken off.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Albert Stremlan, an employee of the International Paper Company Mills at Palmer Falls, was caught in machinery and instantly killed to-day.

R. H. Macy & Co's Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Macy's

B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.
Macy Readiness to Supply Your Autumn Wants.

We are starting the new season with a selling campaign that should make this second September in the new store a record month in every detail. Apart from the interest Fall Fashions are arousing in the departments devoted to Men's, Women's, and Children's Wear, Millinery, Dress Weaves and Silks, the plans we have made for home furnishings must strike the home furnisher as being broadly complete.

In this connection the great sale of Oriental Rugs starting this morning merits first attention because it is the largest exhibit of Orientals we have ever made, and the prices, in many instances, are but half the prices asked elsewhere for Rugs of equal quality. Domestic Rugs and Carpets, Furniture, China and Glassware, Housefurnishings and related lines contribute to the more-than-usual interest that follows special value-giving. Where the furnishing plans involve considerable detail the proper course will be to have our Home Supply department give you an estimate covering the entire proposition.

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B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.
September Sale of China and Glass.
THE CHINA AND GLASSWARE ON DISPLAY HERE AND THE RESERVE STOCKS ACCESSIBLE FOR THIS SEPTEMBER SALE ARE GREATER THAN THE COMBINED STOCKS OF ALL OTHER DEPARTMENT STORES IN NEW YORK CITY.

Decorated Dinner Sets—Basement.

English, French, Austrian, American China, from the world's best factories, may be seen here in unmatched varieties and at unequalled prices.

\$5.69 for \$7.50 Porcelain Sets of 102 pieces; flower decorations.

\$7.47 for \$10.00 Sets of 102 pieces; green or blue flower decorations.

\$11.87 for \$20.00 Dinner Sets of 102 pieces; fine English decorations.

\$12.37 for \$18.00 Carlsbad China Dinner Sets of 101 pieces; floral decorations, gold edges.

The assortment of finer, richer Sets is correspondingly complete and attractive. Under no other roof in America can you find equal or greater variety.

Cut Glass at Unequalled Prices.—Basement.

The Cut Glass offered during this sale is guaranteed to be the finest quality produced. But the following values mean more than our regular economies. Original prices have been surprisingly reduced.

7-inch Fruit Bowls.....\$2.23

8-inch Fruit Bowls.....\$2.49

5-inch Nappies.....97c

6-inch Nappies.....\$1.19

7-inch Nappies.....\$1.97

8-inch Nappies.....\$2.23

Ice Tubs.....\$2.49

Cream Jugs, ½ pint.....\$1.47

Pickles Dishes.....\$1.69

Handled Olive Dishes.....\$1.47

China Bargain Tables.

A great variety of French China Fancy Dishes, Placques, Chocolate Pots, Salad Bowls, &c., at half price. We have added three cases of Sample Plates from our Limoges decorating shops. The decorations are very rich and entirely new.

Prices range from 25c. to 97c., which is only about half their real value.

Toilet Sets.—Basement.

Full-size Decorated Toilet Sets, three styles, each set contains ten pieces, \$1.69.

Same with covered jar, \$2.97.

Full-size Toilet Sets, rich gold traced decorations, each set contains ten pieces, \$4.87.

Same with covered jar, \$6.89.

W. 14th St. 1807 COWPERTHWAIT'S

RELIABLE CARPETS FURNITURE BARGAINS.
AUTUMN ECONOMIES.

Now is the time to take advantage of our reductions to freshen up your rooms with a new floor covering or piece of furniture. Bargains for every part of the house, from hall to bedroom.

VELVET CARPETS, \$1.40 PER YD. (Reduced from \$1.60.)

Hall and stair patterns in two-toned reds and greens; also mixed colors.

GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONNIERS, \$5.75 TO \$21. (Former prices, \$7.75 to \$25.)

Highly polished, some wood backs, others with French bevel mirrors, brass drawer pulls, etc.

Several odd Rockers in Golden Oak and Mahogany finish, now greatly reduced.

Long Credit

allows you to furnish now and pay later.

COWPERTHWAIT & CO.

104 To 108 West 14th St. NEAR 6th AV.
Brooklyn Stores, Flatbush Av near Fulton St.

All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdale's

LEXINGTON TO 3rd AVE 59th TO 60th ST.

We Invite You To the Bloomingdale Openings—Fall 1904

They are attracting widespread attention both because of their being the authoritative fashion word from the greatest style creators of the world, and because of their simple beauty as specimens of the wizard-cleverness of to-day's fashion-makers.

The Showings of Millinery, Costumes and Wraps

particularly interesting and will be delighted, we are sure, with our special displays of Neckwear and Laces, as well as Robes, Waists and magnificent Furs.

These Distinctly New Tourist-Coat Suits Will Be Marked \$12.75

They are mannish in get-up and something entirely new for Fall. They have that mannish finish which characterizes women's suits that are cut and tailored to the very last stitch by expert man-tailors.

These suits are made of Plain Covert Cloths, Plain Cheviots and Novelty Mixtures.

Three of these suits are illustrated to the right.

The skirts are cut short, medium length or full length in nine gored styles. The coats are cut in military and tourist styles, and can be worn as separate jackets anywhere. The coats are lined throughout with guaranteed satins and taffetas. If we followed the way many stores mark goods you'd be paying \$20 instead of \$12.75 for one of these suits, for they've every appearance of suits selling for \$20 and \$22 elsewhere.

Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure will be found in this lot. \$12.75 for Tuesday.

Watch Specials for Tuesday That Must Interest Hundreds.

The watches we sell are always the object of much gratifying comment from people who know the value of a watch from points beneath its mere outward appearance.

The true worth of our watches is demonstrated most forcibly in the service they render their possessors.

Thus, we recommend these four watch specials for Tuesday to every one who wants to invest in a watch that will prove a reliable timekeeper and give satisfactory service in every other way as well.

Men's \$14 Gold Filled Watches for \$5.95.

Open-face style, in handsome 16-size model. The cases are warranted for twenty years, and the movements are the celebrated seven-jewel "Reliance."

Boys' \$10 Solid Silver Watches, \$3.69 and \$4.25.

Open-face and hunting-case styles, beautifully engraved and engine-turned cases, fitted with excellent quality jeweled Swiss movements.

Women's \$15 Solid Gold Watches, \$7.25.

Exceptionally small size open-face style, fitted with good Swiss movements.

Women's \$15 Chatelaine Enamelled Watches at \$6.75 and \$7.75.

With pin to match, fitted with jeweled Swiss movements. Each watch in a handsome plush case.

Hasn't Your Boy or Girl Asked for Some of These Things?

You will find all sorts of school needs, those indispensable things for the school-room or for study at home, are priced here with a decided money-in-the-pocket ring in every instance.

Imported Cedar Wood Pencil Boxes. with sliding cover. All compartments. Value 12c. sale price, 9c. 2c. 3c. 4c. 5c. 6c. 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. 11c. 12c. 13c. 14c. 15c. 16c. 17c. 18c. 19c. 20c. 21c. 22c. 23c. 24c. 25c. 26c. 27c. 28c. 29c. 30c. 31c. 32c. 33c. 34c. 35c. 36c. 37c. 38c. 39c. 40c. 41c. 42c. 43c. 44c. 45c. 46c. 47c. 48c. 49c. 50c. 51c. 52c. 53c. 54c. 55c. 56c. 57c. 58c. 59c. 60c. 61c. 62c. 63c. 64c. 65c. 66c. 67c. 68c. 69c. 70c. 71c. 72c. 73c. 74c. 75c. 76c. 77c. 78c. 79c. 80c. 81c. 82c. 83c. 84c. 85c. 86c. 87c. 88c. 89c. 90c. 91c. 92c. 93c. 94c. 95c. 96c. 97c. 98c. 99c. 100c.

All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdale's.

A Diamond Ring Bargain.

Cluster rings like the one illustrated, set with ten fine white diamonds surrounding a large full pearl, the very kind some jewellers about town are asking \$35 for, to be sold to-morrow at **\$25 Each.**

Umbrellas for Children.

No big, bulky, cumbersome umbrella for a child to carry any more.

These are designed on the very same lines as umbrellas for "big" people, but are small—just the right length and breadth and hett for children.

They're built to stand a lot of hard usage, too.

29c. for 50c. Umbrellas.

18, 20 and 22 inch sizes of English cotton glorie.

59c. for 85c. Umbrellas.

Of fine mercerized glorie, with tape edge, paragon frame, steel rod, gold and silver plated handles.

75c. for \$1.25 Umbrellas.

Of American taffeta, paragon frames, steel rod, splendid assortment of handles.

Coal, \$4.45 Ton.

All freshly mined, guaranteed free from dirt or foreign matter, and is thoroughly screened, running very even.

Pea Coal, usually called Chestnut No. 2, per ton, \$4.45.

Best White Ash Coal, all sizes, per ton, \$6.20.

Finest Pink Ash Coal, all sizes, per ton, \$6.45.

Best quality Red Ash Coal, all sizes, per ton, \$6.70.

Best Virginia Pine or Oak Wood, all split ready for use, per load, \$6.

These prices include putting into your cellar or bin.

No coal or wood sent C. O. D. We deliver from 14th st. to Union st.